

REMARKS

This Response is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2006. The Office Action required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 18-19, drawn to substantially anhydrous lubricant compositions, classified in class 508, subclass 202.
- II. Claims 20-23 and 25, drawn to methods of applying compositions to skin or mucosal surfaces, classified in class 424, subclass 430.
- III. Claim 24, drawn to a method of treating frostbitten skin, classified in class 424, subclass 1+.
- IV. Claim 17, drawn to a method of treating skin or mucosal surfaces, classified in class 424, subclass 1+.

Applicants respectfully provisionally elect the inventions of Group II, with traverse. Applicants traverse this restriction requirement and respectfully submit that the searching of all Groups of claims should not entail a burden upon the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement.

An early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

/Andrea L. Colby/

Andrea L. Colby
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 30,194

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003
(732) 524-2792
April 3, 2006